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R. Morrison, Prop

CYCLONE LEAGUE GETS AWAY WITH BIG START

The Cyclone league got off for a good start when the Grizzly Bears and Young Bear Cats clashed on the school grounds last Monday evening. A good crowd was out to see baseball exemplified in its truest form and all enjoyed the fun.

In summing up the game, special mention will have to be made of the stars, among whom were First baseman Washburn, whose springing was the envy of all the players; W. E. Zinkas in centre field, who did some splendid work surveying the outfield; and our pitcher, Mr. McFadden, whose curves were too many for the opposing team.

The High School boys showed a little nervousness which was not warranted in the opening stages of the game and allowed a good lead to be piled up against them. They settled down later and played very well. Turner, in the pitcher's box succeeded in fanning a good many of the "old boys" and had the upper hand. He should have had a different lead would have been ten fold.

The line up was:
Bears: St. Davis, catcher; Simpson, pitcher; Washburn, first base; McFadden, second base; Zinkas, third base; Fenby, field; W. E. Zinkas, field; B. Bowen, field; H. Walker, field; M. Pawling, catcher; S. R. Bowerman, umpire.

Mr. Bowerman has donated a baseball to the winning team. A challenge has been issued this week by the G.T.P. "Safety Firsts" to a game with all comers for Monday night.

WILL GRANT WAR RISK BONUS

London, Aug. 12.—The Australian government has decided to grant a war risk bonus to all seamen on ships owned or controlled by the government. Proportionately higher rates will be payable to men in the danger zone.

SEED GROWERS ANNUAL REPORT

The Seed Growers' Association, an organization in Canada whose object is to systematize the work of seed growing so that it may be made so simple and practical that a large number of farmers may become members and producers of high-class seed of known origin, quality and purity on their own farms, have just issued the thirteenth annual report, which was received by the Star office.

Believing that the furthering of this organization by publicity will be beneficial to both the community and the farmer, we herewith publish some extracts of the report:
The Canadian Seed Growers' Association is an outgrowth of the Macdonald Seed Grain competition, which began in 1900 and continued for three years, extending over the entire Dominion and including about 1,500 competitors. The object of the competition was to stimulate an interest in the growing of pure and productive seed throughout Canada and to demonstrate to the farmer the great practical advantages which may accrue from the use of such seed. At the close of the competition the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized, with a view to promoting through organized effort, a continued interest in this question.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PICNIC NEXT WEEK

The Church of England Sunday School and congregational picnic will be held at Clear Lake, on Wednesday, August 21st. Cars will be at the church at 1 o'clock.

Among some of the fields of good wheat that have been brought to our notice those of J. Borphy, Heath, who has a good stand of Red Fife; Sam Wiley, Heath, and John Moore, both having a fine crop of wheat that was not damaged by the frost.

James Sargent of Mannville paid a visit to the town on Tuesday. He is looking for a bunch of five of his horses that have strayed. He also reports that he will have considerable crop to cut this fall that will produce good grain.

DECIDED NOT TO HOLD FAIR THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural society, the question of holding a fair was gone into again. A new aspect was given to the case by the advent of the storm that had passed over the town after the meeting before. The storm had demolished the grandstand and put the horseshoe in a bad way. This condition of the buildings, coupled with the fact that no expense had been incurred at all this year in arrangements, made it seem the wisest thing to do was to let this year's annual fair fall for the year.

The meeting appointed a committee who will be responsible for getting up a building, and, soliciting the services of everyone who can come to go out to the grounds and salvage the remains of the grand stand and put it into shape again.

H. Wilcox, who left here with the 131st, is reported as wounded in the line given out on Tuesday. He is a son-in-law of A. Cotterell. Mrs. Wilcox is a resident of Wainwright.

A dance will be held in the Elite theatre on Friday evening, August 16 starting at 9.30 sharp. Good music is being provided.

Mrs. Newberry, of Edmonton, arrived in town Tuesday, on a visit to her son, Mr. Newberry, of A. C. Armstrong's staff.

Stuart and Peterson, shipped four carloads of excellent beef cattle this week. They have also been shipping quite a few hogs.

Miss Nora Kitchener of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. W. W. Avison.

Ross Snyder motored over from Wetaskiwin on Sunday. He will probably spend some time camping at Clear Lake.

R. C. Caspar, of Edmonton, paid a visit to the district last week. He is interested in a bunch of horses that were being taken care of by parties north of town. He has decided to winter his bunch at Clark Manor.

Miss Greta A. Playter, Calgary, is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. H. P. May.

ALLIED ADVANCE STOPS
Paris, Aug. 12.—The long range cannon, with which the Germans have been intermittently bombarding Paris for more than four months past, have now been silent for two days. This fact may be explained by the Allied advance toward Noyon and Guiscard, six and one half miles north of Noyon, whence the recent firing is said to have been proceeding, as these localities are now endangered by the French forward push.

70,000 HUN CAPTIVES TAKEN SINCE JULY 18

PARIS, August 12.—Since the beginning of the Allied counter-offensive on July 18th the Allies have taken more than seventy thousand prisoners and more than one thousand guns, the Echo De Paris states. In addition it estimates that more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

WILL PUT BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the council chambers on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. President H. P. May was in the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of last regular meetings and correspondence received.

The most important question before the meeting was dealing with the letter received from the G.T.P. superintendent at Edmonton re the building on the station platform. The railway official stated that it would have to be removed immediately unless something was done.

It was decided that the secretary and president make arrangements for the repairing and re-painting of the building, while another committee will see to it that exhibits are arranged in the booth. The work will be undertaken immediately.

RESULT OF CONSERVATION

Conservation, domestic and voluntary saving in the homes have reduced Canadian consumption of flour from 800,000 to 600,000 barrels per month as compared with pre-war consumption. Conservation efforts in Canada are releasing meat for at least 500,000 soldiers.

Canada is now saving sugar at the rate of more than 100,000 tons per annum as compared with a year ago.

Nearly 800 cars of foodstuffs have been saved from total or partial loss from spoiling through regulations of the Canadian Food Board.

Net exports of beef from Canada have been increased by nearly 75,000,000 pounds per year, or 6.75 per cent increase over the average net exports for 1910-11.

Before the war Canada imported butter at the rate of 7,000,000 pounds annually. This country is now exporting at the net rate of over 4,000,000 pounds per annum.

Canada exported from 25 to 30 per cent more wheat during the last 12 months than could have been exported.

WILL TRY TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED HERE

The regular monthly meeting of the F. A. No. 260 was held in the Council Chambers last Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Davis acted as chairman. After the routine business was over, the meeting was open to hear the delegate from the Board of Trade who placed the proposition of trying to get an Agricultural school established here.

Mr. Bowerman told the meeting that before the government would establish the school, it was necessary to get approximately 500 signatures to a petition asking for the school, and also to get 100 applications from prospective students. The U. F. A. was very enthusiastic over the prospects of having an agricultural school here and was willing to lend all their assistance in gaining the end. It was arranged that members should cover the entire Wainwright constituency with the petitions when they were received and also get the required applications.

The question of bringing in potatoes was brought up and it was left with the secretary to get quotations and also to make arrangements with the Board of Trade to have the co-operation of the townpeople.

Regarding the seed proposition for the coming spring, it was the opinion of the meeting that there would not be sufficient in this country to furnish all the farmers. The municipalities have the power to buy and distribute seed grain and they will take steps later to secure adequate supply for next spring.

The district which the meeting represented stated that there was no surplus seed to be shipped out, as all the farmers would require the present supply for their own needs.

ALBERTA SOLDIERS ARE GASED AND WOUNDED

Among the names included in the latest casualty list are included some northern Alberta men: H. Wilcox, Wainwright; P. J. Martin, Vegreville; wounded; and F. Berchell, of Kinross, gassed.

THREE HUN GENERALS REPORTED CASHIERED

London, Aug. 12.—Three German generals have been cashiered for neglect of duty, according to the Belgian report received in Amsterdam and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company. A large number of soldiers were court-martialed at St. Quentin Saturday for high treason.

The Germans in Belgium are showing signs of uneasiness and the German emperor is reported to have moved to Brussels.

BASEBALL MONDAY NIGHT

The G.T.P. Safety Firsts will play a picked team on Monday evening at the School Grounds.

METHODIST S. S. PICNIC WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE

The Methodist Sunday School wish to thank all the owners who took part in conveying the children and parents to the picnic grounds last Wednesday. The picnic was a splendid success. A good crowd turned out and enjoyed the sports, also the tasteful supper provided by the ladies. All expenses were more than covered by booth profits and sports collection. Many thanks are due to Mr. Wilcox for the use of the beautiful grounds.

PICNIC AT CLEAR LAKE BROUGHT BIG CROWDS

On Wednesday, with very favorable weather conditions, the Catholic Women's League of St. Luke's church held their first big picnic. The site chosen was on the south side of Clear Lake, where shady trees and the clear sparkling waters of the lake enhanced the enjoyment of the picnicers. The distance was more than 10 miles in keeping people away as nearly seventy-five automobiles were to be seen on the grounds.

There was not a dull moment in the afternoon. Boating and bathing was in order, and to appease the inner man, there was an array of all kinds of goodies and thirst quenchers in the big booth which was operated by the committee. A doll rack furnished fun for the men and some were lucky enough to make the grade for a smoke.

The big event was the race program which was well handled. The following are the winners of the various races:
Boys under 12 years—1st, G. Charter; 2nd, William Brown.
Girls under 12 years—1st, Theresa Rigotte; 2nd, Gladys Ross.
Boys 16 years—1st, G. Charter; 2nd, D. Charter.
Girls, 16 years—Corine Massier; 2nd, Maud Ackroyd.
Egg and spoon race—Clare Berry; 2nd, Phyllis McLeod.
Young men's race—D. Charter; 2nd, R. Charter.
Putting the shot—1st, R. Ackroyd; 2nd, S. Livingstone.
Long distance race—1st, S. S. Livingstone; 2nd, A. LaBonte.
Tug of war—single men versus married men, won by married men, captained by F. Fish; single men were captained by J. Patterson.

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE F. E. FRASER AND CO.

Mr. Fraser has closed his store all day Thursday and is busy arranging his stock to open up for his big semi-annual sale. The sale will last for fifteen days.

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At upper time the hungry pickers arranged themselves along the tables and enjoyed a good satisfying lunch.

The picnic was a success from every standpoint, and the committee who had charge of arrangements are to be congratulated for their thoroughness.

"CAN ALL YOU CAN" CANADA

Canadians are asked to can, dry and store the greatest possible quantity of vegetables and fruits this summer. August is the month for currants, plums, apples, etc. Make the most of your opportunity this summer.

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WANTS TO PLACE CATTLE IN THIS DISTRICT FOR WINTER

Can anyone in the district winter two hundred cattle? Or if you can not take that amount, how many can you handle? Mr. A. Gilbre, a rancher from Paradise Valley wishes to get wintering quarters for his bunch of cattle and would like to know if this district can handle them.

Any farmer who has sheds, feed and water should consider it a duty to help the rancher get his stock taken care of until next spring. Drop in the Star office, and give particulars as to cost, number of cattle you can handle and when you can take them.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Great disappointment has been felt by high school students here on hearing the results of the examiners. It is rumored that a big majority of students throughout the province have failed in certain subjects, and that most of last year's work will have to be gone over again. If the facts are as some have represented them to be that certain papers were of such a nature that pupils did not have any reasonable chance of getting the marks, then the failure of so many who were writing can be accounted for. This is to be regretted, as in many cases it has no doubt caused pupils to lose a considerable number of them will not enter school again and will take no more vocational work.

The following is a list of pupils, of town, who passed this year:

From XI to XII—Ruth Douglas, X to XI—Grace Brown, Dorothy Clark, Nellie Dewar, Edgar Turner, IX to X—Helen Shirley, Robert Scofield, Amelia Love, Grace and Clayton Stouffer, Dorothy Bazley, Elvia Ross, Ernest Kent.

VIII to IX—Gwen Peckhold, Arthur Scofield, Sam and Helen Ackroyd, Marian Morton, Louis Howe, Constance Edmund, Oliver Murray, Lucy Whitman, Phyllis McLeod, Sybil McLeod.

AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

At evening service on Sunday, the vicar will present the "Evidence for the Resurrection," in continuation of a former sermon that Nature affords no direct evidence for the resurrection of the body.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD DISCUSS FINANCES OF YEAR

A meeting of the board of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening in the church. O. J. Elder occupied the chair.

The meeting was called for a discussion of the financial statement of the church affairs.

After discussion a committee was appointed to take care of the matter of future financing, and included Donald McDougall, Mr. Watson, and S. D. Mills.

Rev. M. Simons, who has charge of the Presbyterian churches for Northern Alberta, was present at the meeting and gave his assistance to the local committee. He will assume the responsibility of settling with Mr. Moody, the minister who has supplied here during the past two months.

Rev. Mr. Moody will leave Wainwright the last part of September, and the charge here will be open for a call to fill the vacancy.

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LIQUOR NOT TO BE SOLD ON THE U. & RAILWAYS

Washington, Aug. 12.—The sale of
liquor in railroad stations or on rail-
road trains was forbidden by director
general McAdoo today, in an order
effective immediately and applying
to all lines under government control.

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WE AGAIN SOLICIT THE
PATRONAGE OF BOTH OLD
AND NEW SHIPPERS FOR
THE COMING SEASON.

MEADOW CREAMERY COMPANY, LIMITED

ASSASSIN OF VON EICHORN EXECUTED

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Boris Dan-
skjo, the assassin of Field Marshal
Herman von Eichorn, was executed
Saturday, according to advices from
Kiev. The sentence was pronounced
by a German military court and was
carried out immediately after its con-
firmation by the competent judicial
tribunal.

ABOUT 20 FISHING BOATS SUNK

An Atlantic Port Aug. 12.—The
district. This made up for the large
number of fishing vessels destroyed
by a German submarine in its raid on
the fleet off George's Banks last Sat-
urday night was nearer a score than
the nine already reported.

NEWS OF DISTRICT

Correspondence Cordially Invited from Surrounding Districts

CONCERT GIVEN BY SUNNYVALE U.F.W.A. GILT EDGE LOCAL — REPORT OF RED TALENT CROSS WORK

The ladies of Gilt Edge U. F. W. A. local deserve great praise for the energy and time given to make their concert the success it was. Each part of the lengthy program was well rendered, and special mention must be given to Miss M. Livingston for the time and patience with the school children in their different parts. The hall was filled to capacity.

The chairman for the evening was Mrs. C. W. Davis, who made the opening address, and made a very earnest appeal for the support of the fund for which the concert was being given, to furnish a list for our boys at the front. After the address the following program was heartily enjoyed by all.

Song, O Canada, by everyone.
Drill by boys and girls of Gilt Edge School.

"Camp scene, by boys and girls of Gilt Edge school.
Song, "Don't Let the Old Flag Fall, Boys," by Helen Kitchen.

Song of the Allies.
Canadian, "Maple Leaf," Mr. Ted Goddard.

U. S. "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Davies.

Belgian, "Belgian Hymn," by Mr. T. H. Nichols.

French, "Marseillaise," by Rev. N. F. Eriessley.

Swedish national anthem, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilhelm.

Recitation, "Contentment," by Marion Kule.

Vocal solo, Mr. T. H. Nichols.

A one-act play, entitled "The Bur-
glar," principals being Miss Kate God-
dard, Miss Evelyn Goddard, Mrs. J.
Linton, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. J.
Forsyth. This play brought great
applause and was well given.

The proceeds of the concert netted
the handsome sum of \$67.75.

After singing the national anthem
the concert came to a close, everyone
feeling well repaid for time and
money given.

Miss Nellie Wilhelm returned to
Edmonton to resume her studies after
spending a week's vacation at home.
Ed. Goddard has a gang of bush
enter at work now.

This district suffered considerably
from the frost and the hail of a more
recent storm also did some damage.

The new barn of Messrs. Lafrance
was destroyed recently and four of
his valuable horses were injured.

Mr. Habermire of Hannah, Miss,
U.S.A., and daughters Edith and Lot-
tie, returned home after spending a
couple of weeks holidays with Mr.
Habermire's daughter, Mrs. C. W.
Davis.

Among the contributors to the Red
Cross sale at Sligo, whose names were
missed in last week's report are:
J. W. Guthrie, two black pigs;
Mr. Youstie and Mr. Marshall, chick-
ens.

UNITED FARM WOMEN MET LAST THURSDAY

A very pleasant meeting was held
last Thursday afternoon at the home
of the president, Mrs. R. B. Watson,
by the members and friends of the
Wainwright United-Farm Women.
The meeting was kindly attended
visitors from a distance being Mrs.
Dunn of Biggar, and Mrs. McLeod,
of Edmonton.

After the business was dispensed
with, Mrs. Wilcox read a paper on
"Is all in the State of Mind."
In conclusion a dainty tea lunch-
con was served by the hostess.

The members of the Wainwright U.
F. W. A. intend holding a sale of
farm produce and home cooking in
Mrs. Wilcox's store, on Saturday af-
ternoon, August 31st. Don't forget
the date.

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in town. Good building site. Apply
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STRAYED—From S.W.M. 6-44-5
wear 4th meridian, 1 dark bay two-
year old filly, white hind feet. AP
branded on left thigh. 37-40

\$5 reward will be paid for return of
same to A. Plater, Greenfields, Al-
berta. 37-38

FOR SALE—Frozen wheat on N.W.
10-44-4, west 4th, for disposal. Apply
G. Hunt, Healy, Alberta. 37-39

STRAYED—FROM G. T. P.
STOCKYARDS. TUESDAY
EVENING, NIGHT OF THE
STORM, FIVE FAT HOGS, IN-
FORMATION TO STUART &
PETERSON 37-38

THE PERSON taking a Dain motor
car from southwest of section 16-44-
township and Range 5, had better re-
turn it at once to save further trouble
and expense. Thomas McDougall
37-40

WANTED AT ONCE—An indus-
trious man, who can earn \$100 per
month and expenses, selling our pro-
ducts to farmers. Must have some
means for starting campaign and firm
contract signed by two respon-
sible men. Address W. T. Lawless,
C. Ltd., Winnipeg. Many giving ac-
ception and references. 37-40

STRAYED—From Manville, and
lost at George Amble's, two weeks
ago, black team with white faces,
weighing about 1500 lbs., one team
coach horses weight 1200, a chestnut
and bay, and one road horse with
rope halter, weight 1050. \$25 reward
for information to James Sargent,
Manville, Alta. 37-40

The Department of Colonization
and Settlement of the Canadian
Pacific Railway announces that it will
award a silver cup, valued at five
hundred dollars for the best basket
of hard spring wheat exhibited at
the International Soil Products Ex-
position at Kansas City, Mo., October
16-20th, 1918. All farmers in West-
ern Canada who have good hard
spring wheat should be interested in
this announcement and it is hoped
that among them will be found the
successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in
the conduct of the war and the rail-
way company hopes in this way to en-
courage production of the best var-
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this competition will focus attention
upon the immense food-producing
possibilities of Western Canada. Can-
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many competitions of the International
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ir to a series of triumphs.
It is expected that boards of trade,
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throughout Western Canada will in-
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very best bushel of wheat in each of
their respective districts is entered in
this competition. Individual farm-
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It is expected that boards of trade,
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All Kinds of Automobile REPAIRING

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WHAT GOOD ROADS MEAN TO FARMER AND MERCHANT

By J. I. Gibson, in The Commercial

The world is looking upon people and things from the point of view of assets and liabilities, not figuring solely from a money basis, but with the idea of an adequate return from an investment, whether it be brains, brawn or shovels. The return must be in any one of the thousand and more things which go to make up the sum total of what we are all seeking—happiness.

The automobile has demonstrated to the farmer and business man that their aims and ideals are one and that their social and financial interests are identical; that they are linked together in a common cause—general betterment.

The business man knows it is to his interest that the farmer be prosperous and happy; that the better the farmer in his range of operations, the better his business will be. The farmer knows that a large and prosperous community within his range is an advantage to him; the longer the range of the business man the more valuable is the asset to him.

What makes this range? What is this link connecting the two? Good roads! The better the road, the larger the investment and consequently the greater the asset.

Government investigations give the following authoritative figures regarding the benefits of good roads: The percentage of increase in the value of rural property due to the improvement of the roads on which the land fronted ranged from 41 to 102 per cent. The cost of hauling was reduced 17.86 per cent per mile. The school

attendance increased ten per cent. Let the work of making Western Canada a better country in which to live, through building good roads go on!

No modern tendency, with the possible exception of the war, registration returns, speaks so eloquently of the increased intelligence of the citizens of the prairies as does the ever increasing interest in the building of roads.

Progressive railroad men are first to say that they see the increased prosperity which the railroads derive from good roads. Improved highways mean more regular distribution of freight traffic throughout the year. Besides, they increase the amount of territory the railroads can draw on. In other words—and this is something the farmers are beginning to see—the profitable farm land comprises a strip of land on either side of the railroads. The wider this strip is made, by the building of good roads, the richer and more profitable the territory becomes to the carrying companies.

Good roads cut distances in half. A farm twenty miles from a railroad is brought within five miles by the means of good roads.

The farmers were among the first to sense the economic and social value of improved highways. Good roads combined with increased wages and better working conditions for farm help, will go a long way toward combating the exodus from the country to the city.

An attempt has been made, with some success to discourage the building and maintenance of roads while the war lasts. This is a mistaken policy, for the reason that good roads

are more necessary now than in times of peace, because of the urgent necessity which war forces on the country of moving troops, food and material safely and quickly.

It was the splendid highways of France which saved the day and forced the German retreat at the Marne and enabling Gen. Gallieni to send reinforcements quickly from Paris by automobile.

The question as to the right kind of material to use in road building is a much mooted one. It is very evident though, that our system of road building is faulty and that we are wasting large sums of money by our present methods. The automobile traffic is wearing out the macadam roads almost as fast as they are being built, and it is high time that steps were taken to put an effective curb on the speedsters who are the most culpable so far as eating up the surface of the roads is concerned. Bituminous top dressings, in many instances, have proved ineffective. In my opinion, where it is not feasible to construct a concrete or brick road a properly constructed gravel road gives the best service; but until we establish a thorough system of road grading under state control, we will continue to spend public money without getting value received. What I have said applies for the most part to truck or main traveled roads.

Good roads tend to annihilate distances. They transform the waste places to fertile lands. They result in better farms and more cultivated land, better crops and cheaper transportation, more and better schools and larger attendance, better health and prompt medical attention, more neighborliness, better rural social conditions, and conduce in no small degree to "better farming," "better business" and "better living."

Better roads and better more bridges are badly needed in this district. The method of working the roads is also open for argument. It appears that the method of grading from the sides and dumping all the loose dirt in the centre of the road, constitutes what is called road mudding in this country. We fail to see where any lasting benefit is received by this method. The only thing that is noticeable after the road makers have gone over the road, is that it is next to impossible to travel on the route, and that cars and vehicles take to driving along the sides instead of on the top. This will cut the sides into two tracks and when a rain comes along the road is impassable.

We want better roads than that. If money is to be spent, let it be done properly. After a road is supposed to be fixed it should be possible to drive along it anywhere, instead of wading through loose dirt, lumps, and ruts as is the case. Spend money for roads, but spend it right. Make a road that will be a credit and not a makeshift.

FURS FOR FALL WEAR

All kinds of foxes will be greatly in demand in manufactured furs this fall and winter, according to a well known manufacturing furrier.

For fall it looks as if the demand for foxes will be very large. Foxes of all kinds will be called for—natural, blues, whites, silvers and dyed skins. It would cause no surprise to see quite a call for black furs as the American losses doubtless will be large in Europe, and black will be worn naturally, by those who have given their boys to freedom's cause. Hudson seal, mole, squirrel, board-tail and caracul will be much used for coats and capotes. For capes and stoles, mole, Hudson Bay sable, mink and squirrel will be the leaders, as these furs are well adapted to the manufacture of the merchandise mentioned.

With so many motor cars in use, summer furs have become a necessity with a great many women. The present demand for them is proving this.

A MEAN REMARK

"It says here that a wealthy Western man has left \$50,000 to the woman who refused to marry him twenty years ago," said Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the paper.

"That's what I call gratitude," commented Mr. Gabb.

Devonshire
[U.S.]



PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS consider-
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

able numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as the lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 30 last,

Or have deserted.
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force.

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED, as against the men who, below

belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council:

Edmund Graham Cross on the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mackenzie

Under-Secretary of State

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KEEPING TRADE AT HOME

The following article appearing in The Economist touches on a few things which merchants can do collectively towards building home trade.

Among the movements, then, in which the stores ought first to co-operate is the building up of a live town-boosting organization—call it Commercial Club, or Merchants' Association or Board of Trade, or whatever else may be deemed preferable so long as it is so organized, and so maintained as to be in a position to do its utmost in the town's interest.

The next step is to lend due support to the town's newspapers. By this means, not merely giving the local papers financial support through due advertising, but also by helping the editors along in other ways—such as supplying information that will help to make the paper a more interesting and valuable one to its readers.

First steps in such directions of course, include making each store's own advertising more "worth while." The local newspapers are anxious about first, because a live, duly independent press can obviously do much to help merchants in their effort to build up the town's prosperity. It is obvious, too, that the merchant who initiates or fosters movements in his town's behalf is doing work from which he individually will derive benefit, at least indirectly.

Bringing about an increase in the town's population through making it known as a good industrial or residential centre, for example, naturally means added opportunities for the local merchants. Fair treatment of employees then—thus bringing about favorable labor conditions—is frequently a highly potent means of attracting to a centre industries whose

MEDICINAL WATERS NEAR WATROUS ARE POPULAR

Western Canada can boast of one of the greatest mineral lakes in this continent. Eminent medical men, after making thorough analyses of the waters in Little Lake Watrous, which is adjacent to Watrous and Xena on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, are enthusiastic over the curative properties it contains. Watrous and Watrous Springs, Germany, which are famed the world over for their cures of rheumatism, gout, dropsy, skin diseases and various disorders of the blood, liver and kidneys, and this similarity has caused it to be termed "The Carlsbad of America." Many physicians claim that the water contains curative properties of greater medicinal value than any other lake or mineral spring in the world.

The value of this water for healing purposes was discovered ages ago by Indians, who brought ailing members of their tribes to drink the water and experience the hygienic benefits of the vapor baths. The remains of the bathing places, so ingeniously improvised by the Indians are still to be seen at the western end of the lake. To effect this means of bathing a hole was dug in the earth and a tripod erected over it; meanwhile large stones were being fired to an intense heat after which they were rolled into the place excavated. The healing water was then poured slowly over the heated stones to form a vapor, in the midst of which the patient was placed. The bath was crude and primitive in form, but renowned among the natives for its efficacy.

These baths are destined to become as popular and widely known as any throughout this continent, and already sanatoriums and bath houses are being established on the shore of Little Lake Manitou. The Muskikie Wapiti sanatorium which has been operated for a couple of years has proven very attractive. Bath houses and sanatorium situated on the lake, are two and a half miles from Xena which distance is covered by auto livery.

MARSHALL FINDS WHEAT CROP BETTER THAN WAS ANTICIPATED
Calgary, Aug. 11.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, who has just returned from a trip through the south country, taking in on his trip High River, Blackfoot, Nobleford, Carmangay, Vulcan, Raymond, Claresholm and all the towns along the C. and E. line to Calgary is very enthusiastic over crop prospects. The wheat crop is much better than he expected to find. A number of fields will yield 20 to 25 bushels to the acre.

coming really means a substantial gain for all concerned.

The local organization, moreover, must see to it that in every way the centre is "cleaned up" and beautified—especially near the railroad depot. For people passing through a town frequently misjudge it because of the unsavory conditions they note from their seat in the car.

Tree planting should be encouraged. Open spaces should be improved and the streets should be kept tidy. Such improvements may involve a money outlay, but this outlay need not necessarily be a heavy one. For, once the town has been spruced up, keeping it spruce and clean involves not necessarily doing things all the time, but merely refraining from doing things. That is, if the centre, generally, has been made an attractive one, its residents will feel much more inclined to keep their own property in order and to avoid littering its streets, etc., than when they felt that a little more or less "down-at-the-heelsness" could scarcely be noticed.

How frequently do farmers and other residents of the country go to some one town rather than to another from which they may be less distant. First, because the roads leading to the one town are kept in a more satisfactory condition, and, secondly, because going to that town in various viting prospect.

Despite all this and much more that we could add, there are still merchants who seem to be under the impression that a town organization's activities should be limited largely, if not altogether, to bringing home to the town's residents of the evils of "sending orders away." It goes without saying, however, that if the townspeople see that this business men's organization is active in ways which are not so directly intended to benefit the store—for example in providing better light facilities, roads, or more modern fire protection—they will be far more ready to accept admonitions regarding their doing more of their "reading at home."

If the government for war reasons, winds some red tape around your business, take it all good naturedly. If you're kept, you're getting off easy.

FINDING OUT HOW TO CONTROL WILD MUSTARD

Experiments Conducted by Commission of Conservation in Dundas County, Ontario

On a number of farms in Dundas county where the Commission of Conservation is conducting illustration work on farms, various methods of cultivation are being tried to check the spread of wild mustard. On field where corn was grown last year and where grain was sown this spring, part of the land was plowed and part was thoroughly cultivated only, before seeding. On the fields where the corn was kept clean last summer and no mustard was allowed to go to seed the cultivated portion shows much less wild mustard this year, than is to be seen in the grain on the land which was plowed, while the stand of grain is equally as good on the cultivated portion of the field.

There are two things to be looked for in this comparison: Note which part of the field gives the best grain crop and which is freer from mustard.

If this test is contemplated on your farm next spring, by all means see that the mustard in your crop of grain is not allowed to go to seed. There are many similar simple tests that any farmer might conduct. The way to find out if a thing is good is to try it out, on a small scale at first, on your own farm. Do not plunge headlong into some new thing the first time you hear of it. Try things side by side so that a comparison may be made.—F.C.N.

ARMEN RAID KARLSRUHE
London, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued by the air ministry this evening announces that an air raid has been made on Karlsruhe and that there was an explosion in the Karlsruhe station.

61 PLANES DOWNED IN ONE DAY

Sixty-one German airplanes were accounted for by the British in the air fighting of Friday, August 6, the second day of the Allied offensive.



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A few Bargains for our customers as long as present supply lasts

King Edward and Torpedo Smoking, regular 15c.
Three Tins for 25c.
Velvet Smoking, in tins, Two tins for 35c.
Sweet Cut Smoking, regular 40c, Two tins 45c.
Casino, at wholesale price, per pound 70c.
Patriot and Baron Twist, per pound 90c.
Pommery Chewing, reg. 15c plug, Ten plugs \$1.00

We are overstocked with Pipes, and to move them out in a hurry we are offering the following bargains

35c and 40c BRIERS PIPES TO CLEAR AT 20c	75c WELLINGTON BRIER PIPES to clear at 50c
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than Friday noon.

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Advertisements for the Wainwright
district will be taken & till for and
charged accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

KEEP YOUR MONEY
AT HOME.

The shortage of the crop in this
district will bring out one factor in
community economies that should be
given careful attention. In years of
plenty when thousands of bushels of
grain were being shipped from here,
there was a constant stream of money
from outside sources coming into the
district. This offset the amount of
money that was spent by outside pur-
chases, and kept the market in an
even balance.

This year with the returns from the
crops being cut down to a minimum,
it seems to reason that there will not
be a great deal of money from out-
side places finding its way into this
district, speaking in comparison to
other years.

The merchant and business man of
the town will require your coopera-
tion now in trying to keep all the
currency in the district, from being
sent away. If he receives the sup-
port from the buying public that he
deserves, he will be able to conduct
his business in a way that will be a
help to the customer and a credit to
himself.

Keep your money at home. Give
first consideration to your local needs,
as they can be of twice the service to
you, than outside people can.

Mr. Stevens, live stock commission-
er who has been working to get the
cattleman and the farmers who have
broken grain to cooperate, the one to
provide feed for the other, has met
with only moderate success. One
thing that is important in regard to
the cutting of green feed, and that is
that it must be given ample time to
cure, also recommends the use of
from two to five pounds of salt for
every load when it is being stacked.

The new stroke by the British in
the Somme has certainly resulted in
quick results. The result of the de-
feats suffered lately by the Germans
will have its most disastrous effect in
destroying the confidence of the al-
lies of Germany in her power; and
this result will have a great bearing
on the time when peace will be spoken
of in more positive tones.

A government demonstration school
for Wainwright is the newest en-
deavor that the Board of Trade are
taking hold of. The U. F. A. are
also vitally interested in the scheme.
The need of such a school is very
great. The farmers in this district
realize the opportunities that such a
take advantage of it.

The Road to Independence



Trouble comes to all of us at one time or
another.
The man with a snug bank account, is
fortified against the "slings and arrows of
outrageous fortune".

It is the duty of every man to lay aside
something for the inevitable rainy day.
Open a Savings Account today and
take your first step along the road to
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of the Rural Branches, THE UNION
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the basis of the value of the livestock
of purchasing cattle for feeding and
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local
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G. C. SIDDALL, MANAGER
WAINWRIGHT BRANCH

CUTTING GENERAL IN
SASKATCHEWAN AUG. 23

Regina, Aug. 22.—A full detailed
report of crop conditions in the
province was issued today from the sta-
tistical branch of the provincial de-
partment of agriculture prepared from
reports received from the crop cor-
respondents of the department
throughout the province.

The reports indicate that cutting
will be general by August 25; that
in spite of the fact that frost has in-
jured the crop in the northern part
there will be a fair average yield in
many districts; that frost damage av-
erages from 5 to 75 per cent in the
north and some parts of the north-
east districts; that in the southern
part of the province the crops will
be much better than anticipated; that
north of Moose Jaw there will be
25 bushel wheat crop and south in
that district oats are expected to run
50 to 60 bushels.

NEW WAY TO MONTREAL
AND QUEBEC

Did you ever weary of the "Old
Worn Trail" and seek for a new way?
On your next trip to the East—Que-
bec or Montreal, travel via the Cana-
dian Government lines. "The National"
leaves Winnipeg at 3:30 p.m. Mondays,
Thursdays and Saturdays, and Mon-
tré at 10:00 p.m. same days. Mon-
tré being reached via the Canadian
Northern Railway from Hervey Junction.
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railway to the east affords novel
scenery and many new interests. Full
information, illustrated literature,
rates, reservations, etc., cheerfully
supplied on application to nearest G.
T. P. Agent.

HARVEST HELP EXCURSIONS

Arrangements have been made by
the Grand Trunk system for harvest
help excursions from different sec-
tions of Ontario to points in Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
These excursions will reach Winnipeg
about August 18, 22, 25, 29 and Sep-
tember 1st.

Farmers in these provinces needing
harvest help, may communicate with
the General Passenger Department of
the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, Uni-
on Station, Winnipeg, stating num-
ber of men required. On arrival of
these trains, men will be distributed
as they are found available. The
railway companies are deeply inter-
ested in finding every possible as-
sistance in obtaining necessary help to
harvest crops this year.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ADVANCE
ON THE MONTMIDI FRONT

The big offensive taken by the
British and Canadians in the region
of Montdidier, has been pushed for-
ward with such speed that the Ger-
mans have been retreating in such a
hurried manner that they have been
turned into a rout.

The following reports for this
week:

Paris, Aug. 11.—The number of
prisoners taken so far in the Allied
offensive in Picardy is now estimated
at 30,000, including more than 1,000
officers. More than 500 guns have
been captured, according to the latest
figures.

All the bridges across the Somme,
between Peronne and Ham, a stretch
of about 25 miles, have been destroyed
by Allied aviators. The Germans
have been attempting to throw tem-
porary bridges across the river and
the allied airmen are now systemati-
cally bombing these improvised
structures.

Strong German attacks, delivered
with fresh reserves, against the Brit-
ish at Lihons and north and south of
that village, were repulsed today, and
in the fighting the Germans suffered
great losses, according to the British
official communication received from
the front.

VILLA BANDITS HOLD UP
TRAIN AND KILL SIXTY-SIX

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Twenty-
six passengers and 40 soldiers of the
train guard of 50 men were killed and
when the northbound train on the
Mexican Central railroad was held up
at Consuelo, Chihuahua, 30 miles
south of Chihuahua city Saturday, ac-
cording to word received here early
Monday morning. The bandits were
Villa followers. The dead were strip-
ped of their clothing and valuables.

G. T. P. EXHIBIT AT TORONTO

The products of Western Canada
will this year form a large part of
the exhibit of the Grand Trunk system
at Toronto Exhibition, which opens
its gates to the public this year on
Monday, August 26th. Already fully
a car-load of exhibits, consisting of
grains, grasses, vegetables and dairy
products have been shipped from
Winnipeg, which will be augmented
by mineral, fish and fruit exhibits
from British Columbia. The fishing
and hunting districts of Northern On-
tario and Eastern Manitoba reached
through this railway system will also
be represented by fish and game ex-
hibits, the product of the lakes and
forests of this new sportsman's para-
dise.

AIRMEN WRECK FRANK-
FORT CHEMICAL FACTORY

London, Aug. 12.—An official
communication issued by the air ministry
tonight, dealing with bombing and
raiding operations, says that, despite
the unfavorable weather, British air-
planes successfully attacked an air-
plane and chemical works at Frank-
fort. Other squadrons attacked the
railways at Metz and an airfield at
Hagenau, Alsace.

Field Marshal Haig this evening.
Notwithstanding the resistance of
the Germans, the French troops Sun-
day gained further ground between
Aves and the Oise rivers, taking sev-
eral villages from the west and south
of Roye to the Oise, according to the
official communication issued by the
war office tonight.

Chaumont, the important railway
town in the heart of the Somme, has
been captured by the Allies. The capture
was effected by Australian and Cana-
dian troops.

Further progress was made by the
British on their left flank on the Pi-
cardy battlefield, north of the Somme.
The line was advanced here between
Etainhem and a half mile south-
west of Bray, and Dernancourt, four
and a half miles to the northeast, the
advance announced. On the right
centre of the Allied front the French
have pushed forward on the south
bank of the Aves and have reached
the outskirts of L'Echeval-St. Aun, a
German local attack north of Kem-
mel on the front line, was re-
pulsed after sharp fighting.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS
WELCOME BRITISH

London, Aug. 12.—British troops
which were landed at Vladivostok
have proceeded to the Ussuri river
front where they were given an en-
thusiastic welcome by the Czecho-
Slovak forces with whom they are co-
operating, according to a formal
statement issued here tonight.

RURAL LIFE PROBLEMS

"Get together" is a useful and
worthy motto for the farmers of
this country. Many of the advantages
that have handicapped rural progress
in the past have been the result large-
ly of a lack of cooperation among
farmers themselves. Local suspicious-
ness and jealousies made mutual trust,
the keynote of all cooperative effort, im-
possible. Happily, there are now
many agencies at work that are each
accomplishing something in changing
these conditions. Among them, the
Rural Community Life Institutes in
Ontario give promise of being of
great service. These are really ex-
tension work of the Department of
Rural Sociology of the Ontario Ag-
ricultural College. A series of confer-
ences is held at strategic points
throughout the province each year at
which experts in agricultural work
and conditions discuss with rural
ministers, teachers, leading farmers
and others the methods that experi-
ence has shown to be most valuable
in bettering rural conditions. The
interest shown in these meetings in-
dicates that these community leaders
recognize the existence of rural so-
cial problems and are anxious to find
the wisest solutions for them. It
will be a great day for Canadian ag-
riculture and for the country generally
when farmers will get together for
the study of their common problems
and, without malice or suspicion, work
together for the common good.

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September 7th, 1918

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FROM USE OF PORK
The Canada Food Board has just
sent out an Order, removing the re-
strictions on the use of pork. The or-

der reads:
Notwithstanding anything con-
tained in Order No. 46, relating to
public eating places, pork as defined
therein, may be served at any time.

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You will have to find the money for coal soon, why not now, while coal can be had in plenty. We have FIVE grades of COAL on hand and run in price from \$5.50 to \$8.00 per ton. Come in and let us show them to you and you may be able to keep warm just as cheap this year as last even though coal is higher.

We have the largest coal shed in town, we handle coal at 52 other points and have strong connections with the mines, yet we strongly urge you to fill your bin NOW, for the mines are not sure that they will have the cars and in times of uncertainty like the present we can't guarantee you coal this winter, but we will have it if there is any to be obtained.

LET THE OTHER FELLOW WORRY ABOUT THE COLD—FILL YOUR BIN NOW: OUR PHONE IS 37.

Your crops may not be up to the mark this fall, so watch your livestock. A few pigs lost through exposure to the cold or heat that don't lay from want of warm, sunny houses, hurts your profits. Be Economical, keep your stock warm and well housed.

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Proprietor

SEED GROWERS ANNUAL REPORT

(Continued from front page)

The officers of the association consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer, an executive council and a board of directors consisting of twenty members. Each province in Canada nominates a director so that the work is entirely national in character and far reaching in influence.

The membership is composed of farmers who make the growing of seed a special branch of their farming operations, and who wish to have their seed registered in the Records of the association at Ottawa in order that they may reap a fuller reward for their labors should they have a quantity of such seed to sell.

The system of seed growing followed by the association is briefly as follows:

Having decided upon the crop or crops of which it is proposed to produce seed, each year, the member is urged to choose with great care the variety with which to operate. If he is uncertain as to what variety will do best on his farm or which is most practicable for him to grow he is strongly advised to test two or three of the very best known sorts on duplicate plots for a couple of years. The great importance of this cannot be over-estimated, as no grower can afford to work with an inferior or unsuitable sort.

Having decided upon the variety the next step is to secure the very best and purest "stock seed" or registered seed of that variety. This or its progeny may often be obtained either from an experimental station or from another member who has been operating for a number of years and who has a supply of such seed on hand. Where a pure stock can be obtained in the beginning the work of the new member is reduced immensely as his future concern consists chiefly in keeping the sort pure and multiplying it under the inspection and direction of the association. Where a pure foundation stock is not available the grower may proceed to produce such stock from the chosen variety. This is accomplished by operating each year a "hand selected seed plot," from which is selected annually a sufficient quantity of typical heads, panicles, ears or pods to give enough clean seed to sow another plot the following year. This "hand selected" seed is then threshed by hand and every precaution taken to keep it pure. In this way the member is able to have as a base of supply for pure seed each year a special seed plot which he can control in a way which is quite impossible where the crop of a large field has to be taken into consideration.

The association issues a catalogue early each winter containing the names of those who are offering registered seed for sale, also the names of the sorts offered and the prices asked. In this way the grower and

CHURCH CHIMES

St. Thomas Church of England.
Sunday, Aug. 18, 1st after Trinity: 11 a.m. Matins; 1 o'clock, sacrament of baptism; 7:30 evensong, holy communion. Thursday, August 15th, 7:30 litany of intercession. 8 p.m. vestry meeting.

St. Patrick's, Heath
Sunday, August 18, 1st after Trinity: 2:30 Miss Withnell's Sunday school class; 3 p.m. evensong. Preacher, The Vicar.

Grace Methodist Church
At Grace Methodist church Sunday next, Rev. Priestley will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m., superintendent, J. B. Madder.

Service at Greenshields school 3 p.m. Come and spend a profitable hour at these services.

Buyers are brought into communication with each other and a careful distribution of registered seed thus facilitated.

While any grower may apply the above system of seed growing on his farm, independently of the association, yet there are certain advantages from an affiliation with this organization which few growers can afford to ignore. Briefly speaking the association is helpful in the following matters:

1. It enables the grower to keep in touch with his fellow workers and thus to profit by the successes and failures of the latter.
2. It keeps him in touch with the best thought of the times in all matters pertaining to crop raising.
3. It fixes approximate standards of registration for pure-bred seed.
4. It makes a careful study of the results obtained by the different members as well as by professional investigators, and offers direction and guidance accordingly.
5. It keeps a record of all work done along these lines by members, and issues certificates of registration.
6. It assists members as far as possible in the disposal of their surplus stock of registered seed at reasonable prices.
7. It gives publicity to the work of worthy growers who have succeeded in producing stock of real merit.

How to Become a Member.
Applications for membership in the association should be addressed to the secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa. No membership fee is at present required, neither is there any financial obligation incurred by any member until he applies to have seed which he is offering for sale inspected and sealed in sacks. At this time a small inspection fee is charged.

Among the names of members is included that of Bernard C. Lees, Edgerton, section 14-42-4, who has been growing selected Marquis for three years.

TAKE NOTICE

Commencing August 15th I will pay the following prices for Scrap Iron up to Sep. 1 after that date none will be accepted.

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